



Docket No. 1224 CON

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of: James F. McGuckin, Jr., et al

Examiner: Baxter

Group Art Unit: 3731

Serial No: 10/638,846

Filed: August 11, 2003

For: Vein Filter

COMMISSIONER FOR PATENTS  
P.O. Box 1450  
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

AMENDMENT FEE TRANSMITTAL

Sir:

Transmitted herewith is an Amendment for the above-identified application.

[x] No additional fee is required.

CLAIMS AS AMENDED

	Claims Remaining After <u>Amendment</u>		Highest No. Covered by Previous <u>Payments</u>		<u>Extra</u>	<u>Rate</u>	<u>Additional Fee</u>
Total Claims*	16	-	18	=		x \$25.00	\$ 0.00
Independent Claims	4	-	4	=		x 100.00	\$ <u>0.00</u>
Total:							\$ 0.00

The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any additional fees which may be required for this amendment, or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 501567.

Petition for Extension of time pursuant to 37 C.F.R. §1.136(a) is not believed to be required. However, if a petition for extension of time under 37 C.F.R. §1.136(a) is required with this Amendment, please treat this paper as a petition for such extension. The Commissioner is hereby authorized charge the required extension fee pursuant to 37 C.F.R. §1.17, to Deposit Account No. 501567.

Respectfully submitted,

Dated: 4/7/06

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**SUPPLEMENTAL AMENDMENT**

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This supplemental amendment is in response to the Office Action of September 9, 2005 and the Office Action of March 9, 2006 which indicated that the reply filed December 12, 2005 was not fully responsive.

Please amend the above-identified application as follows: